

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. GC717-2-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1656  
Poulouze )  
Serial No.: 10/500,936 ) Examiner: Moore, William W.  
Filed: March 25, 2005 ) Confirmation No. 1489  
For: Multiply-Substituted Protease )  
Variants )  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b.  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b.  Other: Terminal Disclaimer and fee of \$130.00

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 § 1.17)
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 21, 2008

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